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Docket No.: 60188-631 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masataka KUSUMI, et al.

Application No.: 10/648,515

Filed: August 27, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3985

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Ortiz, Edgardo

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Drawing Reference Exhibits A-B; copies of PTO 1449 and date-stamped postcard previously filed

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	3	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.

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